RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FEB 1 1 2008

JOHN GORECKI

Applicant:

Nicola Benvenuti, et al.

Examiner:

B. Wong

Serial No.:

10/767,833

Art Unit:

2616

Filed: Title:

January 29, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 16220ROUS01U METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PROTECTION

TRANSMISSION UNIT ALLOCATION

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document, along with my other papers referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being Transmitted

via Facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on February 11, 2008.

C. Gorecki, Reg. No. 38,471

M.S. Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.